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BOMBARDMENT OF CHAPEI

JAPANESE HEAVY GUNS IN ACTION

WHOLE SETTLEMENT SHOOK WOOSUNG FORT GUNS OUT OF ACTION.

Shanghai, To-day.

Most of the sleepers in the International Settlement were startled from their sleep when, at one o'clock this morning, the Japanese suddenly opened fire on the Chinese positions in Chapei with heavy calibre guns, probably six-inch, which shook the whole Settlement.

The bombardment was terrific for half an hour, shells pouring in at the rate of nearly one a minute. This was followed by persistent shelling by smaller ordnance, and machine-guns were very busy, but at 4 a.m. the offensive died down to desultory firing.

The Chinese side was silent during the heaviest bombardment, having nothing with which to reply to the Japanese heavies, but they resisted by shelling smaller pieces.

The Woosung Fort's guns are out of action, but machine-guns are busy. It is expected that the bombardment will be resumed to-morrow.

RESIST TO UTMOST.

Mayor Wu Tieh-chen, interviewed by Reuter, asserted that the morale of the Chinese defending Chapei against the Japanese onslaughts was now very high. They no longer feared the formerly dreaded Marine bluejackets.

He emphasised that the Chinese troops were determined not to attack the Japanese positions "owing to respect for the Settlement," but would resist to the uttermost all Japanese attacks.—Reuter.

GREATEST OFFENSIVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

The outbreak of a chain of fires in a score of places created a lurid scene, to which the passage of dense clouds of smoke over the International Settlement itself greatly contributed.

The Woosung forts have been completely destroyed by naval gunfire.

The greatest offensive yet undertaken by the Japanese was met by a determined Chinese line of bayonet fighters on the north side of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway. There were hand-to-hand conflicts between the Cantonese and Japanese Marines, with heavy losses on both sides.

Tons of explosives were dropped on Chapei, the aeroplanes adding confusion to the terror of destruction.

Comic relief was furnished by a little incident involving the Shanghai Scottish outpost, which jumped to sandbag embrasures with rifles ready when somebody shouted "heh."

They had been told to anticipate an attack on the gate they guarded but the yelling fellow was only a grinning Chinese soldier, who stood a little time waving and making strange signals which the Scottish could not comprehend, but they found the man friendly and the episode relieved the tension.

More "Protests."

Washington, Yesterday.

A further protest has been sent from Great Britain and the United States to Japan against the use of the International Settlement in Shanghai as a base. The State Department does not feel that Japan's rejection of the British-American peace pro-

posals has closed the door for a further suggestion by the interested Powers. The Japanese Foreign Minister told the Ambassador in Tokyo that further suggestions from the Powers would be welcome. The State Department has not yet formulated any new proposal, but may do so after consultation with the British Government.

"WHISKY."

A Purely British Product.

CASE IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Yesterday. On the ground that "Whisky" is a purely British product which cannot be made elsewhere, six well-known British distillery firms are suing a German firm in the Berlin Court to restrain the firm from calling its products "Whisky". The British firms claim that whisky, because of its special character dependent on the British climate, cannot be made in Germany. Furthermore the name "Whisky" is closely bound with Britain and known internationally for ages past as a British beverage.—Reuter's Special Service.

R. E. SERGEANTS.

Carnival Dance a Great Success.

COLOURFUL SCENE.

After a long delay, owing to the outbreak of diphtheria the R. E. Sergeants' Dance Carnival, which was postponed from New Year's Eve, was held in the Garrison Lecture Hall last night. In spite of the elements there was a surprisingly large crowd present, and the revelry which commenced at 8.30 p.m. was carried on until 2 a.m.

The fancy-dresses, although few in number, made up in quality, and the judges must have had a difficult task in selecting the two winners. Pierrot and page, Spanish senorita and the gay caballero, sailor girl and Pearly King, Chinaman and Query, all added a picturesque touch to the gay throng, as they danced away the happy hours amid a profusion of streamers. Reminding one of "Miss Hook of Holland" there were two of the Orphan Girls in their delightful Dutch dresses, while the unique dress of the Cumberland "Revelers" who supplied the music, blended the whole party into one colourful pageant.

Novelties were profuse, and prizes were offered for the couple who won the Spot Waltz.

Among those present were Col. R. B. Skinner O.B.E., and Mrs. Skinner, who will shortly be leaving the Colony for Home, Col. S. Boyd, D.S.O., who is taking over from Col. Skinner, the Misses Boyd, Lt. Col. Marsden, Major Mousley and Mrs. Mousley, Major Tosh, Capt. and Mrs. de Linde, Capt. and Mrs.

and other interested Powers.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN'S CASE.

Facts Distorted by Propagandists.

(To the Editor of "China Mail")

Sir,—It is to be regretted that there seem to exist, at the present moment, many misinformed news and rumours with regard to the recent outbreak of Shanghai affairs. I am, hereby, going to bring the following facts to your knowledge.

1. On January 21, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai lodged a protest with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, demanding their strict restriction over unlawful actions against Japan and Japanese subjects. To this demand, the Chinese authorities did not only show any sincere attitude and would put off their reply without any valid reason, but in the meantime, they concentrated their troops to the vicinity of Shanghai to be a great menace to the Japanese population there.

2. All the foreigners in Shanghai would admit that the

THEFT OF CASHIER'S ORDERS.

Young Bank Clerk Bound Over.

\$40,000 INVOLVED.

Li King-hay, aged 22 years, employed as a clerk in the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court on charges of the theft of three cashier orders, totalling over \$40,000, and uttering a forgery by signing a fictitious name to one of them. Defendant was arrested on a warrant on the eve of his wedding, which was to have been celebrated at Canton.

This morning, his Worship, addressing the accused, said that he had given the case very serious consideration. He did not want to send him to jail, and he appeared to him to be contrite for what he had done. He also bore in mind the fact that accused did not actually get any cash, and in fact it would have been impossible for accused to have got any cash at all. The Bank had also given him a good character for the period that he had worked with them. He was going to adopt the suggestion, and to which the prosecution had agreed, and bind him over in a surety of \$200 for twelve months, the bond to be signed by accused's father.

His Worship added: "I am aware of the risk I am taking in doing this, and I trust you will take the lesson to heart and behave yourself in the future."

NEW U.S. TREASURER.

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Ogden Mills, Under-Secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. Mellon as Treasurer.—Reuter's American Service.

Sydall, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell and Officers of the Royal Engineers and Naval Officers.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Skinner, the winners being: Ladies' Fancy Dress, Mrs. Hayden, Spanish Lady.

Men's Fancy Dress, Mr. G. E. Clarke, Chinese.

Spot Waltz, Lt. Col. Marsden and Miss Boyd.

Responsible for the arrangement were the Entertainment Committee, under the able direction of Q.M.S. Daniels, who is to be congratulated, together with his hard working Committee, on the excellent result. Staff Sergeant Berwer acted as M.C.

demand made by the Japanese Consul-General was right and adequate. On January 25, the Shanghai Municipal Council held a Conference of foreign members, excepting the Japanese and Chinese, and, on its own initiative, decided unanimously to close down the Chinese Daily News and the Headquarters of Anti-Japanese Association, and on the 26th, they took the steps to close the Daily News. As to the Anti-Japanese Association, they showed their willingness to support the Japanese in the event of their raiding the Headquarters of the Association.

3. The Japanese authorities informed the Shanghai Municipal Council of their necessary measures in connection with the closing of the Anti-Japanese Association, a previous arrangement on this point and the Japanese Navy made matter with the Shanghai Municipal Council Police. On the 27th, the Japanese Consul-General notified the Consul-General of Great Britain, United States of America and France, respectively, of this decision.

On January 27, the commanding officers of each country held a conference and agreed upon

HOME PROTECTION MANIA

EROS STATUE.

Most Expensive Night's Entertainment.

A HUMAN MAGISTRATE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday.

What Counsel called the "a most expensive evening's entertainment" a man could possibly have undertaken cost a clerk, who climbed up and damaged Eros Statue in Piccadilly on New Year's Eve 100 guineas when summonses against him concluded to-day.

Though the damage amounted to over £152 the London County Council were willing to accept 100 guineas.

"No elderly person with many recollections of his own youth would be too severe on youth's follies," declared the 84 year old magistrate.

LOST CONTROL.

In a report to the Police, Choi Siu-fai, bus driver, stated that, yesterday evening, he was driving a motor bus, from the Star Ferry to Laichikok, (No. 2 route) in Nathan Road, and on nearing the Police Training School premises, he lost control of the vehicle, and struck a stone in the middle of the road. The bus then collided with a heap of scaffolding, damaging the side of the vehicle.

Warder Tisser, of the Laichikok Prison, who was a passenger in the bus, received cuts to his face through broken glass. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

CLUTCHING HAND.

That it was not the amount of money that counted, but more the offence against the woman, was the remark passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning in sentencing Pun Siu-lu to six months' hard labour for the theft of a hand bag from Chan Sau, a married woman living at Stanley Street. His Worship added that the offence was very serious.

According to Inspector Brennan, the woman was making purchases at the Chinese New Year Bazaar in Jervois Street when accused snatched her hand bag. Li Wan-chai, a pilot of the Standard Oil Company of New York, who witnessed the incident, gave chase and arrested the man.

His Worship congratulated Li on his splendid piece of work.

a plan of operation for the protection of the International Settlement, the plan being as follows:—

- French Forces: The area of the French Settlement.
- British Forces: The area between Kiao-Chow Road and Jessfield.
- American Forces: The area between Mohowk Road and Kiao-Chow Road.
- The Voluntary Corps: The area between the Bund and Race Course.
- Japanese Force: The area at the north of the Sochow creek extending between North Kiangsi Road and Yangtze-poo.
- On the 28th at 3.15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, accepted the Japanese demands to the satisfaction of the Japanese Consul-General and Admiral Shiozawa of Japanese Navy.
- The Japanese might be criticised for their exchanging fire with the Chinese after accepting the Mayor's reply. But these are two different things. It appears that on account of this misunderstanding, the public is inclined to

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EFFORT TO RESTORE TRADE BALANCE

10 PER CENT. ON IMPORTS

WHEAT AND TEA ON THE FREE LIST.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made known to a crowded House of Commons to-day the Government's policy for dealing with the adverse trade balance by a comprehensive system of tariffs.

The basis of the proposals is a general ad valorem duty of ten per cent. on all imports, except for the items mentioned on the free list, which include grain and wheat and also tea pending the Budget.

The tobacco, sugar, the McKenna and safe-guarding duties, as well as abnormal duties and horticultural duties, will continue.

An independent salaried Advisory Committee, with not less than two or more than five members, will devote their full time to considering what additional duties should be imposed and to studying the general interest of trade and industry.

In the case of the Dominions neither the general nor the additional duties will be operative before the Ottawa Conference has been held.

All the produce of all the Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories will be completely exempted from either the general or additional duties.

Mr. Chamberlain, in surveying the situation, recalled that when the National Government was formed it was with a mandate to apply an unprejudiced mind, free from all fetters, to the restoration of confidence in our financial stability and to frame plans for ensuring a favourable balance of trade.

He declared that he did not believe that anywhere else in the world could there have been such self-sacrificing and devoted patriotism as was being shown by the British nation during the last few months. He instanced the fact that Income-tax payable on January 1 had been received to the amount of £105,000,000 as against £80,000,000 last year. He believed that the same spirit would continue—that any loss they might have to meet in other directions would be made good and that their financial affairs would come out on the right side at the end of the year.

The Pound.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that the internal purchasing power of the pound was still twenty shillings, and that since Great Britain went off the gold standard the cost of living had risen only two points and was actually six points below that of a year ago. The steadiness of sterling was the best possible indication of the confidence felt abroad in Great Britain's future. This, doubtless, had been fortified by the Bank of England's recent repayments of large foreign credits without drawing further upon its gold reserves. It seems to be that conditions were so shaping themselves that other countries, which had been forced for one reason or another to forsake the gold standard, were more and more turning towards sterling as the best measure of value of currency during the period of suspension from the normal standard.

Look Overseas.

After referring to the definite but rather partial and uncertain improvement in trade, the Chancellor declared that the corner had not yet been turned. A great exporting country like Britain was

forced to look overseas for a great part of its trade, and the catastrophe fall in the gold prices of commodities, which showed no signs of having reached bottom has brought world trade to a deplorable condition.

He referred to the enormous growth of trade restrictions all over the world, which had imposed tariff barriers on British trade. Many of Britain's problems were international in character and could only be dealt with by the willing co-operation of other nations. Other problems were within her own control.

Exports Decrease.

During the last two years while imports had remained practically stationary, exports had decreased by nearly 38 per cent. Such figures established the necessity for action. They desired to correct the trade balance by diminishing imports and stimulating exports and fortifying their finances with fresh revenue raised by methods which put no undue burden upon any section of the community.

They proposed by a system of "moderate protection," scientifically adjusted to industry and agriculture, to transfer to Great Britain's own factories and fields work which was now done elsewhere. They desired a flexible and elastic plan which could be readily varied and adopted to suit changing conditions. By its judicious use they hoped to make more efficient their methods of production distribution, and they needed also to use it for negotiations with foreign countries which hitherto had paid little attention to their suggestions.

It was prudent to be armed with an instrument at least as effective as those which might be used to discriminate against British trade in other countries.

They wished to use the opportunity of offering the Empire something in return for the advantages which they give and which in the near future they may give in return. They believed that they had a policy which would

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OBSOLETE PLANT IN FACTORIES

PROPOSAL TO SCRAP EXCESS COTTON SPINDLES.

Ambitious Scheme.

The joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations has an ambitious scheme afoot to scrap all the redundant and obsolete plant and machinery in the cotton industry. It is proposed to place a levy on all the machines (spindles or looms) for firms which desire to run such machinery.

The Lancashire cotton industry has many more spindles than it will need during the coming few years, and from the capital moneys raised upon security of the proceeds of such levy, the Joint Committee proposes to buy up and scrap this excess and often old-fashioned plant. In cases of large firms, the levy will be a very considerable amount, but the capital value of all the mills left in the industry would be considerably enhanced.

The scheme is criticized in some quarters on the ground that the Committee will only have power to impose the levy, no firm can be compulsorily wound up, nor can

anyone be forced to sell a single machine. Many firms whose machinery is deemed to be obsolete are doing fairly well and feel that if they were bought out of the trade by "compensation" they should be allowed to partake in any eventual profits made possible by their "sacrifice" to the firms left in the industry.

It is not proposed to allow the Committee to prevent the entry of new firms into the industry, or the erection of new plant by existing firms, but it is felt that such firms must bear a fair share of the cost of the scheme by paying a levy on their machinery not exceeding the total levies which would have been paid if the plant had been in existence from the beginning of the scheme.

The subject is full of difficulties, but it is regarded as an honest attempt to solve the present situation in Shanghai business has practically been at a standstill. In view of this, the rates are in most cases nominal.

We may however add that buyers can be found for anything offering at bargain rates and we feel that whatever may be picked up of this nature will eventually show a good profit to the holder.

Exchange:—To-day's rate of Exchange T.T. on London is 1/5 and on Shanghai 75%.

Forward Settlement Days:—February 26 and March 22, 1932.

SOVIET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Moscow, Jan. 19.

During the last year 254,000,000 tons of freight of all descriptions were carried over the Russian railways, excluding the Chinese Eastern Railway, according to the official returns for 1931 published to-day. This amount represents an advance of 100 per cent. over the last pre-war year. During the same period 709,000,000 tickets were issued, which is four times the number of passengers carried in 1913.—Trans-Ocean Kuomin.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, February 5.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

The market has again been rather quiet chiefly on account of the political situation in the North and prices in some sections of the market were inclined to ease. In the speculative investment section Cements were done at \$17.50 to \$17.75 and Lights at \$24.85. In the investment section Trams were done in quantity at \$21.00. The sterling section was quiet with Banks and Union in strong demand at \$1.370 and \$380 respectively, but no sellers were apparent anywhere near these rates. The lowering of rates during the past week was absolutely unjustified and actually quite uncalled for except perhaps in a few cases where Chinese holders were forced to liquidate their accounts for Chinese New Year. At the close of the week the outlook was decidedly better on account of the reopening of the native Banks in Shanghai and any nervous tendency on the part of holders was entirely dispelled. The tone of the market is steady.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were put through at \$1410/20. Bank of East Asia had sellers at \$125.

Insurance.—Unions were on offer at \$400. China Underwriters declined to a selling rate of \$4.10.

Shipping.—Douglases could be placed at \$24.

Mining.—Benguets had enquiries at \$11.75.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves were done at \$149 and more shares were wanted at \$148. Providents were easier with sellers at \$5 for the old shares and \$2.40 for the new.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (old) changed hands at \$14.50 at the outset, but weakened a great deal at the close. Hong Kong Hotels eased off slightly with buyers at \$78. Hong Kong Realities were much easier with shares offering at \$11.10.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were on the quiet side with some business done at Tls. 15.50.

Public Utilities.—Trams were put through at \$21/21 1/4. Star Ferries remained nominal at \$101. Yaumati Ferries were in demand at \$27.25.

China Lights (cum rights) had sellers at \$25. Electricis could be placed at \$77.

Miscellaneous.—Cements were transacted at \$17 1/4/17 1/2. Constructions (new) were wanted at \$1.50. Sinceres remained steady at \$16 1/2.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

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"THE SAP FROM SYRACUSE."

There are few idle moments in the professional life of peppy Ginger Rogers, who completed her featured role in "Queen High" for Paramount just on time to line up with Jack Oakie, in that star's latest laugh riot, "The Sap from Syracuse."

"The Sap from Syracuse," which having its final showings to-day at the Central Theatre, is Ginger's third consecutive role for Paramount since she signed her first contract about four months ago. Her first part, that of the cuddlesome Puff in "Young Man of Manhattan," brought a large measure of screen success.

"The Sap from Syracuse" is the Broadway staged comedy sensation of last season brought to the screen. Many of the original stage players are with Oakie and Ginger in the cast.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

An accurate replica of Oxford University was constructed on the Christie lot during the filming of "Charley's Aunt," the talking picture version of Brandon Thomas's play. The film is a farce based on the ever interesting topic of mistaken identity and is coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

The set, which was one of the most pretentious ever built by the company, covered a full city block and represent exactly one of the quadrangles at the famous English University with its characteristic architecture, chapels and gardens. Huge gray, ivy covered walls, spaced by arches and windows are there too. The sets were built from a set of photographs of historic Oxford and are correct to the minutest detail.

Charlie Ruggles, that inimitable comedian, plays the title role. He is supported by June Collyer, Flora Sheffield, Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes, Rodney McLennan, Hugh Williams, and Flora Le Breton.

"THE VIRTUOUS SIN."

Many are the unproduced plays which to-day lie at the bottom of trunks, forgotten and beyond all hope of ever being glimpsed across the footlights.

Few are the occasions where such pieces of work are dug out after a number of years in their literary "cemetery," to become sensational successes. The case of Lajos Zilahy's play, "The General," which has been made into a Paramount talking feature under the title of "The Virtuous Sin," and which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is an example of one of those rare resurrections.

Last season, ten years after it was first written, the author pulled the play from its dusty storage place, rewrote parts of it, and was delighted in hearing it acclaimed a master-piece of modern play-writing, after its presentation in Budapest.

So successful was the play that Paramount acquired the talking picture rights to the drama and it is offered as "The Virtuous Sin," with Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna in the leading roles.

"Discoveries" in child talent were made in an interesting manner in Buster Keaton's latest talkie, and as a result several small boys distinguished themselves in the

new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Sidewalks of New York," which will come to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

In the new production, a hilarious romance of city life, Buster plays a millionaire's son who tries to reform the small boys of the tenement districts. Nearly two hundred youngsters were collected for this "mob."

Among the outstanding juvenile performers were Jimmy Kane, twelve years old; Jerry Schatz, age five, and new to pictures, and Coy Watson, noted for several other screen roles. Jack McHugh, Bobby Holmes are others in the group.

Newman, Jack Ackerman and Leon One of the outstanding characters was found to be Allan Chan, a Japanese boy, who plays Boloney and wrestles with Keaton in the picture.

Anita Page is seen as the heroine and Cliff Edwards, Frank Rowan, Norman Phillips, jun., Frank La Rue, Oscar Apfel, Syd Saylor and

Clark Marshall are in the cast.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

"Once Cape Codder, always one." That's an old Massachusetts saying and it appears to be true! At least, the Cape's only representative in Screenland, Charles Farrell, who is co-starred with Janet Gaynor in the Fox romance, "Merely Mary Ann," coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre, has certainly done his best to preserve the memory of his birthplace among the hills of California. When Farrell decided to build a home on the shore of a tiny lake, just over the hill from the bustle and roar of the film colony, he wanted a Cape Cod type of house. But the restrictions on that particular development required "Spanish" styles, and Farrell had to draw up a petition and get the signature of every resident in the district before he could begin building his cottage with its flagstone walls and dormer winddowed, high gabled roof.

Beryl Mercer and J. M. Kerrigan head the supporting cast of "Merely Mary Ann."

"DIXIANA."

"Dixiana" the musical romantic drama which is coming to the

Queen's Theatre on Wednesday next, starring Bebe Daniels, Radio Pictures' star, and Everett Marshall, Metropolitan Opera baritone, has been done largely in technicolour to attain the brilliance of colour in the gorgeous Mardi Gras sequences of its period.

Set in New Orleans in 1840, and filled with the turbulent passionate life of the gay southern city, "Dixiana" makes full use in costumes and settings of the brilliance of that era.

Bebe Daniels and Everett Marshall are starred with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, mad wags of "Rio Rita" and "The Cuckoos" in comedy roles. A cast of more than 5,000 is seen, and eleven song hits written by Harry Tierney and Anne Caldwell comprise the score.

Seven hundred sheep were killed by hailstones which fell for just over an hour recently in the Vaal River district, South Africa. Some of the hailstones were the size of hen's eggs.

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Mr. J. A. Dewar, who heads the list of winning owners on the Turf this season with the sum of nearly £40,000, talked to me, writes an Evening News correspondent, about the mysterious business of Making Money Out of Racing.

"I have been very lucky," he said, "not in the fact that the horses I own have won so much for me as in the fact that I owned them when they won."

"If my uncle (the late Lord Dewar) were only alive to-day, he would be reaping the reward of his years of hard work in building up his stable."

"To win £40,000 is a great help in a big stable, but it does not mean a profit by any means. You have to take the expenses over a number of years — for, naturally, that amount of money is not won every year."

"I am going to stay in the game as long as the Chancellor of the Exchequer will let me. But it all depends on him. You cannot feed race horses on non-dividend-paying scrip. It cannot be done."

"Racing Does Not Pay."

"The trouble is—and always will be—with racehorses that the horses which win races pay sometimes handsomely for their keep and their expenses. But I think the average owner will tell you that for every ten horses that he feeds only two win races."

"I don't think any man makes racing pay him, and to-day you must win races to be able to keep going."

"If only a stable was full of good horses all would be well, but no stable ever could be. If the ordinary man in the street knew the money which is spent in forfeits he would be surprised."

"And, therefore, when you do win a race you are winning a fair percentage of your own money back again."

"But you must take the rough with the smooth. If there were no forfeits there would be no prizes. Mr. Dewar said he did not think they could expect any help from the Tote during his lifetime. He pointed out that it was costly to install the Tote on a course where there might be only four days' racing in the year, so the percentage of people using the Tote had to be very high before it could start paying something towards breeding."

Strain on Jockeys.

"In some other countries," he pointed out, "racing is concentrated in one, or two centres. Here it is all over the country. You go from York to Derby, then to Brighton, and off to some place the other side of the country."

"It is wonderful how the jockeys stand the strain. I have seen them running for the train while putting on their overcoats immediately after a race. Yet you seldom hear of them being ill."

I got Mr. Dewar to talk about horses. "Well," he said, "you will be sorry. I am sure to hear that old Abbot's Trace is pretty well finished. Laminitis and other troubles have doubled him up. He can't get up now."

"As to next year—honestly, there has been little chance of trying anything out. But there's a half-brother to Cameronian—Lochiel, we have called him—who should do pretty well. He's a nice horse."

Mr. Dewar smiled and turned to his letters. "Well, we can only hope for good luck again next year."

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Club II. v. M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Incongruity v. St. Andrews at 6 p.m. at Caroline Hill.

GOLF—To-day—Completion of Second Round of Ladies' Championship.

CRICKET—To-morrow—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services; Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.); Second Division—Folke v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.).

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—First Division—Barnes v. Police; Club v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; Second Division—University v. Navy; Club v. Kowloon; 12th Battery v. Barners; Third Division—R.E. v. Barners; Barners v. Barners; Barners v. Barners.

South China "A" v. Yee Woo; Sun Ching v. South China "B";

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| Leeds United | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 18 | 20 | 37 | | | | |
| Bury | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 23 | 14 | 36 | | | | |
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| Brighton | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 11 | 28 | | |
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League Match Against
Kowloon.

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Football Club second eleven
against Kowloon on the Club
ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.:
Fogwill; Hynes; Sloan; Hooper,
Puncheon, Krilovsky; Smith, Rail-
ton, Reid, Tavlin and Fowler.
Reserve: Potouloff.

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Home.

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the odd goal in three in yester-
day's First Division match.—Reu-
ter.

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play a bad stroke it means nothing
to him. He dismisses it from his
mind and goes on as before. But
as youth expands to manhood, he
can't help trying to cut out the oc-
casional wild shot by taking con-
scious control of his muscles, and
what was before a matter
of instinct begins to be a
matter of effort. Very few have got
the grit to carry them over that
stage, which is why you see so many
promising youngsters failing to get
any better.—Archie Compton.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Victor Records.
7.04-7.45 p.m.—Operatic.
Selections from Mefistofele
(Boito arr. Creatore),
Mefistofele—Prologue
(Boito arr. Creatore),
Creatore's Band (35971),
Tristan und Isolde—Isolde's Love
Death (Wagner),
Maria Jeritza (Soprano)
(1363),
Flying Dutchman—Overture
(Wagner),
New York Philharmonic
Orchestra (6547).

Marta—M'appari (Verdi),
Trovatore—Ah, si ben mio (Verdi),
Enrico Caruso, Tenor (6002),
Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and
You (Strauss),
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
(1481),
8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.45-8.35 p.m.—
A Selection of Orchestral Items by
Rudolf Pini,
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and Group (C-9).

La Danse des Demeiselles,
Mignonne,
Improvisation,
Amour Coquet L'amour,
Toujours L'amour,
Ma Belle,
Chanson,
Vall Dance,
Selections from "You're in Love",
Selections from "High Jinks",
Selections from "Rose Marie",
Selections from "Kalinka",
Selections from "The Vagabond King",
Selections from "The Firefly",
8.35-9.25 p.m.—Concert Items.
String Bass Solo—
Minuet in G (Beethoven),
Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky),
Serge Koussevitzky (1476),
Vocal Duo—
Song of Love (Schubert & Berte),
Lucy Isabelle Marsh & Royal
Dadman (4013),
Piano Solo—
Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn),
(a) Prelude in B Minor (Chopin),
(b) Prelude in G Major (Chopin),
Vladimir De Fachmann
(1459),
Song—
A May Morning
(Weatherly-Denza),
Beat Song (Moses-Ware),
Lambert Murphy (Tenor)
(4015),
Violin Solo—
Under the Leaves (Thome),
Renée Gagne (1228),
Song—
Danny Boy (Weatherly),
The Kerry Dance (Molloy),
Ernestine Schumann-Heink
(Contralto) (1464),
Simfonietta—

Londonderry Air (arr. Grainger),
Gossips (Dubenny),
Philadelphia Chamber String
Simfonietta (4188),

Song—
Bois Epais (Sombre Forest)
(arr. Lully),
Premiere Caresse (The First Caresse)
(De Crescenzo),
Enrico Caruso (Tenor)
(1437),
9.25-10.04 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
The Hour of Parting,
That Little Boy of Mine,
Bert Lown and His Hotel
Biltmore Orchestra
(22738),
Clarinet Solo—
Riverside Stomp,
Douglas Williams (V-38031),
Scotch Song—
Stop Your Tickle, Jock!
Sir Harry Lauder (4021),
Organ Solo—
Stars are the Windows of Heaven,
Meadow Lark,
Jesse Crawford (20264),
Song—
Let me be Your Side Track,
Jimmie Rodgers with Guitar
(23621),
Song—
On Top of the World, Alone,
It's a Habit of Mine,
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone)
(22007),
Instrumental—
Mele of Hawaii,
Honolulu Stomp,
Honolulu Screamers (21120),
10.04-10.25 p.m.—
Quartet in A Minor
(Schumann Op. 41, No. 1),
Played by the Flonzaley
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1st Movt.—Introduzione. Allegro.
2nd Movt.—Scherzo.
3rd Movt.—Adagio.
4th Movt.—Fresco.
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Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 5, 1932.

China's Future.

Sincerity alone impels us to follow precedent of 87 years in wishing for China and the Chinese, in this Colony and in China itself, the time-honoured greeting: "A Happy New Year." The outlook at the moment, it is true, is not exactly promising, owing to the unfortunate clash with Japan; but difficulties arise only to be overcome eventually. Five or ten years hence the present embargo will be but a memory. The rights and the wrongs will repose in the archives of the respective nations; and a new China may have arisen able and qualified to maintain her ancient traditions.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who has spent more than 30 years in the Orient, has written a book entitled "The Challenge of the East." From a lecture he recently gave in Hankow copious extracts have been published by the Canton Gazette. Particularly appropriate on the eve of the Chinese New Year is a passage in which he declares:—

"I believe in the future of China. It will be greater than China's glorious past. It will some day be an honest China, but it will be a United China, but we have got to begin to go ahead—very, very dark. Japan has hardly begun; she is going to extend her conquests. The Communists have hardly begun; they are going to extend their activities. It will be a dark time, for China, a very humiliating time. But I take it that we all love China, so let us work together, let us stand together to save China. Let us build up integrity of character. Let us build up a new co-operation and unity. Let us widen these areas of good Government, believing that in the end in this old world we are going to have liberty and justice. I believe in the future of China, but there is no time to be lost. Let us stand together to build new China in this day of this most serious crisis that the

country has ever faced in all her long history."

These are significant utterances on the eve of a New Year for China—a year that may witness either a great step forward or a movement in the opposite direction. China will not lack good counsel and sage advice. In all that she does for the uplifting of herself and of her people, she will ever find Great Britain and Britons overseas as staunch friends as in the past. Even Japan, when the present mist has evaporated, will be found ready to work shoulder to shoulder with China for the betterment of the Orient as a whole. There is not one gesture that foreign Powers will withhold if that of itself can be deemed helpful to China. The lane of tribulation and trial may be a long and dreary one, but the turning must be reached one day, one year; and then Peace in the Orient will be an established fact and Chinese New Year Days shall be brighter and happier than that which dawned after the last stroke of midnight to-night.

News in Brief.

For the first time this year 0.60 inch of rain was recorded in Kowloon yesterday.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday up to 4 p.m. was 61 degrees. The humidity was 83 at 10 a.m. and 88 at 4 p.m.

Three Chinese constables and two other men charged with making illegal exactions from hawkers were again at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when the hearing was continued and adjourned.

Further reductions in the prices of cigarettes are advertised by Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. as agents for Godfrey Phillips, Ltd., London, and associated companies. A list of the particular brands, with the new prices, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The annual Chinese fair has been moved to Wanchai for the first time this year. Stalls have been prepared, numbering about 600, to cope with the demand for florists, toy dealers, and all Chinese goods, but the response has been poor. The Sincere Co. are offering their fifth and sixth floors to florists who specially cater for prominent families. As a result of the rain many have to walk up the stairs owing to the congestion on both lifts.

The body of a Chinese man was found hanging from a tree in King's Park yesterday. He has been identified as Wai Nam-pun, aged 28 years, of 29 Nanking Street.

Mr. C. M. Freshaw, of 520 The Peak, has reported to the Police that on Wednesday night some person or persons entered his house by severing two panes of glass, and stole property to the value of \$225.50.

Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Henry Frederick Westlake, living at Volunteer Headquarters, and Elizabeth Lillias McCance, of Woodbourne, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, en route to Hong Kong on the s.s. Rajputana.

One of the oldest members of the Indian community, Mrs. A. F. el Arculli, passed away yesterday afternoon, at her home, 58 Kennedy Road, at the age of 70 years, after a protracted illness. She was the widow of Mr. A. F. el Arculli. She leaves five sons, Mr. A. el Arculli, solicitor, Dr. Hassan el Arculli, Messrs. A. K. E. and O. el Arculli, and two daughters. One of the latter is married.

DIARY OF HIS DYING HOURS.

Student Watches His Disease Develop.

The science of medicine contains no more heroic tale than the life and death of Alfred Seymour Reinhart, of the Harvard Medical School, who, fully aware that he must soon die, devoted his time to studying his own disease for the benefit of mankind.

Despite excruciating pain during his last days, Reinhart refused drugs lest he should lose the opportunity of gaining knowledge of his case.

Although he died, aged 24, on October 26, it is only now that his story has been published. Reinhart was only a boy when rheumatism injured one of his heart valves. At Harvard he became aware that bits of the scar on his injured heart were breaking away and lodging in his blood-vessels.

The Symptoms.

His diagnosis correct, Reinhart knew he must expect the streptococcus germ to permeate his blood system and end his life by dissolving the red blood corpuscles. The signs of this would be red blotches on his skin.

Last July, while seated at dinner, Reinhart recognised these symptoms. He determined to use every moment of the few months of life left to him. He entered Boston City Hospital and proceeded to study each new pain as he traced the ravages of the germ through his body.

He once described the agony he endured as equal to that suffered by six women in childbirth. He was writing notes four days before his death, and he directed that a post-mortem examination be made.

SEEING BRITAIN'S TUBE TRAINS.

Russians Gather Ideas On The Underground.

A special commission of the Moscow Soviet has been to London to study municipal services and particularly the organisation of London's transport.

Moscow is planning to build an underground railway, and London's vast tube network was of special interest to the Commission. They visited the Acton Underground overhaul works, and Lo's road Power Station.

The Commission was led by the vice-chairman of the Moscow Soviet, B. A. Sternberg, and included the general director of Moscow's tramways, A. E. Rynd-Rote, and the director of the central repair shops in Moscow, F. G. Sokoloff.

They previously visited Germany, Austria, and other Continental countries. Most of London's Underground trains are painted red, but it is too much to expect Moscow to paint theirs red, white and blue and return the compliment.

ASCENT OF MT. KINABALU IN SEARCH OF PLANTS

ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST BOTANICAL TREASURE HOUSES.

Mr. R. E. Holtum, Director of the Botanical Gardens, Singapore, gives the following brief account of his ascent of Mt. Kinabalu, British North Borneo, in November of last year.

Notwithstanding many warnings, I ventured to the summit of Mount Kinabalu in November. The spirits of the mountain were kind and provided fine weather on all the important days, reserving most of the rain for times when camp was already pitched. The only exception was the first day's march from Tenompok, on which we were drenched before arriving at Lumu Lumu.

Before making the ascent, I spent a very enjoyable week in the company of Chaplain and Mrs. Clemens, at Dallas. I then moved on to Mr. Clemens' new house at Tenompok, in which he and his wife are planning to spend a year or more while making their botanical collections on Kinabalu.

A Dangerous Path.

Mr. Clemens accompanied me from Tenompok to the summit. He then returned to Dallas, leaving me to descend more leisurely by way of Kamboragoh and Lobong to Kiau. As I came down the steep path from Kamboragoh to Lobong, I was thankful that we had not ascended that way, and my admiration went forth to all those brave adventurers who were not deterred by that desperate ascent. The old Lobong cave was reported to be closed by a recent landslide, and we camped just below the lower rock, experiencing there the heaviest rain of our journey.

The River Kadamalan between Lobong and the Menendok gorge is a magnificent spectacle. The forest covered slopes rise steeply on either side and the moss covered trees and rocks on its banks are laden with ferns and orchids. Botanically I found this stretch of the river exceedingly interesting, and we were favoured with a fine day and fairly low water. The Menendok gorge is the present limit of cultivation. Below it we came out upon a ladang of young rice, beside which we pitched our camp. After returning to Kiau I ascended the Maral Paral ridge, and saw the celebrated *Nepenthes rajah*, the giant pitcher plant.

Marvellous Mosses.

My guide informed me that a very large landslide in the Ulu of the Dahomang river, in August, caused such a quantity of earth to be carried down the river that all the fish were killed. When we came to the Dahomang river, it presented an extraordinary contrast to the Kadamalan. The boulders beside its bed, instead of being smooth and water worn or covered with mosses and ferns, were all newly scoured and roughened, and not a particle of moss was left on them. A step into the forest however brought one into contact with garlands of mosses and ferns, hanging from the lower branches of the trees. Finally I crossed the valley to Dallas to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, and to pick up specimens left there.

I returned to Kota Belud by the usual route, having had a most memorable month botanically and from many other points of view. At Kota Belud I was greeted by the hospitality of the District Officer, who kindly arranged the concluding section of my travels, to which I proceeded, fortified by a pleasant and restful week-end spent at his bungalow.

Another View.

Another account comes from Mr. Joseph Clemens.

The night before starting up, we spent at the newly almost completed "Jungle Lodge" (The name proposed for the new lodge). That was November 12. On the thirteenth we reached Lumu Lumu, and spread our canvas under a hard, steady rain for the afternoon and night. On the 13th we reached Pakia, again in a hard shower. On the 14th we ascended the great mountain, a goodly company without accident, and returned to Pakia in the afternoon, again under a hard rain, although the members of our company who did not linger to collect extra plants escaped the rains, the last two days, and reached the shelter of the cave dry shod.

Evil Spirits Mollified. Of course the going aloft was accompanied by the usual Dusun ceremonies by the Priest to propitiate the supposedly evil spirits of the mountain to make it safe for the visitors. He was careful to hasten ahead of us lest we step over the danger line at which he must scatter rice, place eggs, or leave chickens. At the sacrificial rock, eggs and other food were left and prayers offered while we made pictures of the proceedings; and at the sacrificial pool were left various offerings, the most pitiable of which were two chickens tied by the legs, with their heads drooping down as if they were freezing to death. At this place, we tried pictures of the sacrifices, the priest with his bunch of charms, or amulets, and some of the scenery, especially Lowe's Gully, up which we had hoped to be able to ascend the mountain from behind; but were convinced of the impossibility. We do hope later to work our way up the rivers to study the flora behind, and on the back part of the mighty mountain. In about a month we expect again to ascend the mount to make a study of the flora of St. John's peak. At which time Mrs. Clemens expects to accompany us to collect what our less trained eyes overlook.

60 Orchids. Perhaps Mr. Holtum has reported the finding of at least 250 ferns of different species. I specialized on orchids and brought samples of about 60 not found lower down. They will be sent to the British Museum, in a few days, as I could not prepare them in time to go with a large shipment to them on November 25.

I think Director Holtum is of my opinion that no place in the world is so prolific in plant species as this great mountain and its ridges. We are now trying to finish the study of the plants on the higher and lower parts of the Dallas-Tenompok mountain range, after which we shall make Jungle Lodge our base of operations, to study the higher part of the mountain.

To-day's Thought.

You can't get much of an outlook if you keep looking down.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 5, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/654.

A motor car belonging to the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company collided with the Duke of Connaught's statue opposite the Blake Pier yesterday afternoon and was severely damaged. The driver had his face cut and another man with him was so badly hurt as to necessitate his removal to hospital.

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"Doctor's Wives" with Warner Baxter.
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I had been told from Singapore to respect the fact that Ronald Colman wished no one to know he was coming to Hong Kong; he had crept in there absolutely unnoticed, and crept out again. I did not even let the Queen's Theatre nor the United Artists office staff know of the expected arrival, (and they say a woman can't keep a secret). Consequently, I was the lone individual on the wharf on Tuesday at about twelve-fifteen, to welcome him as the D'Artagnan arrived. I do not claim Ronny Colman as a friend, merely wished to renew a very short acquaintance made at the wedding of Miss Bessie Love some months ago. He was kind enough to say he remembered the meeting. We know him so well on the screen, that it does not seem strange to speak to him, and he is one of the most charming and courteous of men. His voice is just as recorded, and his manner natural, breezy, and full of good cheer. We only had about ten minutes chat, and he left for Hong Kong, a motor trip to the Peak and Repulse Bay, and asked me to return to the ship at five-thirty. Then the reporter had heard of his arrival, and was busy with book and pencil. I did not interview him in any capacity except as a keen "Ronald Colman fan," and found him most gracious. Lots of little things we talked about in that final quarter of an hour before his fellow-passengers claimed him. He is travelling with one pal, an American, and is having a grand holiday. He must be back to work at the end of the month. He is forty-one on the 9th, and will spend it with his Uncle in Shanghai. He thanked me for keeping his visit a secret as it meant absolute freedom, and he craves for that. I asked him did he think he had been recognized at the Hotels, and he said: "Oh! I hope not." No detail of the docking escaped him, and he is loving every moment of the trip to the Orient. He thinks Hong Kong a lovely spot, and wants to come again some day. I could go into raptures about this British film idol, but he hates flattery. This man strikes you as being marvelously cheerful, but he has known so many disappointments, had to fight his way through many problems, (not being the type who would leave things to chance), that one feels behind his mental make-up he looks on life and its vicissitudes with grim eyes. Born in Richmond, Surrey, he started to earn his living as a shipping clerk, joined up for the Great War in 1914, and was invalided out two years later. He tried again for a job, but could not fancy an office stool. Having made a hobby of amateur theatricals, he tried that precarious mode of a livelihood. He drifted to New York and was "up against it" many times. The fact that he looked like an Italian gave him a good chance with Ruth Chatterton, and again for the same reason was chosen to play opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister".

Samuel Goldwyn liked his work, and "put him on his feet." He has managed him, exploited him, and given him world-fame for nearly eight years. Ronald Colman hopes to return to the stage and ultimately to retire, to live in between Italy and California, and travel. Being now a very rich man, he can grant every wish. We shall shortly see his two latest films, the last one, "Arrowsmith," being a picture after his own heart, he told me. I just want to say that he is all we would judge him to be from what we read, and how we "read" his character on the screen, and believe me, it makes a charming, fascinating whole.

I hear that Bebe Daniels has another hit in "Dixiana." She talks in a Southern accent, something new for Bebe. In this story she sings and dances in a local Hippodrome, with Wheeler and Woolsey as her partners. Her young lover is Everett Marshall (from the Chicago Opera House), who does not sing enough to please me. The hefty Jobyna Howland, and Joseph Cawthorne, with Ralph Harolds as villain, are a few among a large cast. There is a bit of a plot duel and kidnapping. Beautiful costumes of the period of 1840, some technicolour, and Bebe looking beautiful—a joy to ear and eye. Can you ask more in reason? (Queen's).

Joe Cook, a favourite stage comedian, comes to the screen in "Rain or Shine," and makes one glad of it. He is a pleasant fellow with a brand new sort of humour, and considerable originality. It is a circus story, and not any worse nor any better than the usual stories of life under the big tent. However, the story does not matter much. Cook hands you all the laughs. Joan Peers, Louise Fazenda, and Buster Collier, fill the bill quite capably, but it is Joe Cook whom you can't forget. (Central).

Miss a Buster Keaton film at your peril! See "Sidewalks of New York" when Buster goes down to the tenements to show his manager how to handle rough youngsters. The young kid Norman Phillips is good, and the blonde Anita Page and amusing Cliff Edwards help the amusement along. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

This Ellsa Landi has everything—grace, beauty and glamour. She is coming again to the King's. I regret to say the story is not worthy of her, but we shall have Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanagh, and Miss Landi is not to be missed in "Always Good-bye."

"Gang Buster" is a fast mixture of comedy and melodrama. This is exactly the picture for Jack Oakie; I wish he had a few more, as good. It is a travesty on the underworld, but highly amusing, with plenty of gags and constant

movement. William (Stage) Boyd plays the heavy, as he usually does. Jean Arthur makes headway in her work as the heroine, but the girl who steals the feminine honours is Wynne Gibson. She is not an obvious beauty, but an appeal to the eye and as the discarded sweetheart she is most appealing. Jack Oakie is ideally cast. Worth seeing. (King's).

Barbara Stanwyck in "The Locked Door," Marion Davies in one of the best films she has ever done, "Bachelor Father" with C. Aubrey Smith and Ralph Forbes, and two new films entirely new to the Colony: Blanche Sweet and Tom Moore in "The Woman Racket," and Winifred Westover in Fannie Hurst's sordid novel "Lummock," are all being shown shortly at the Star Theatre.

Charles Ruggles is tired of playing "drunk" roles, and has succeeded in getting away from type to give us of his best as the famous "Aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from." It is hardly necessary to tell you the name of the film "Charles's Aunt." June Collyer and Doris Lloyd hover in the background, but Charles takes the show upon his shoulders, and some people say he gives a better performance than Syd Chaplin did in the silent version. It is an amusing farce for the Chinese New Year attraction. (Central).

In "The Virtuous Sin," sex and love all get tangled in a story of Russian intrigue. It is quite colourful and exciting, and Kay Francis really steals the show, although Walter Huston gives a fine performance as the General. Kenneth McKenna, who has now given up acting for directing, married his leading lady after this picture was finished. The film begins as a drama, then almost veers to burlesque, and finishes as a romance. The wife sacrifices honour to a villain, in order to spare her husband's life, but the villain turns hero. (King's).

In "Doctor's Wives" you are asked to believe that every female patient is out to annex the affections of the handsome doctor, (when he happens to be Warner Baxter, I can't blame the women). Joan Bennett has grounds for her suspicions. Helene Millard does her vamp act, and I liked Victor Varconi. Warner Baxter is not too convincing, but he looks handsome, and why quibble over trifles? He can't always be the "Cisco Kid." (King's).

Do you like Jack Oakie? I do. In "The Sap from Syracuse," he is mistaken when travelling on an ocean liner for a famous mining engineer. Ginger Rogers is an heiress travelling on the same ship. There are also two crooks, and Mr. Oakie foils their little game, and marries the lady. Oh no! not for her money! Quite entertaining comedy. (Central).

"Merely Mary Ann" is based on Israel Zangwill's drama of a decade ago, but it gives us back the screen's famous young lovers, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. I have given up trying to fathom why these two are universally loved, but the fact remains that they appeal to the general public. I am the first to hand bouquets to the two artists who deserve of the best, and I shall never forget "Seventh Heaven." The speaking partners, on the screen anyhow, voices of these two, took away all the charm from "me. In Ann" to be a knock-out, so it is to be the Chinese New Year attraction at the King's.

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Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre: "The Virtuous Sin."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of New York."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Sap from Syracuse."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Vice Squad."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Locked Door."

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pathetic little Janet is the slave who receives only unkindness and Charles is a struggling musician who ignores the heroine till she inherits a cool million, then discovers how much he really loves her, and, being a perfect gentleman, naturally refrains from telling her. It is a good story, and there is a delightful song number.

Janet and Charles are married, but not to each other, which was "sickening" for their myriads of admirers who wanted them to marry. I know for a fact that they were in love, desperately, during the screening of "Seventh Heaven." Janet still calls Charles "Her Chico," but Charles had a girl friend, Virginia Valli, and rumour has it in Hollywood, that he refused to give up this friend and Janet in a fit of pique ran away to San Francisco and married Lydell Peck, a young lawyer, now attached to the Fox Studio staff. After the filming of "High Society Blues," Janet ran away to Honolulu, and lost many months' salary, but refused to act in this type of picture. The two young screen sweethearts returned to double first to hand bouquets to the two artists who deserve of the best, and I shall never forget "Seventh Heaven." The speaking partners, on the screen anyhow, voices of these two, took away all the charm from "me. In Ann" to be a knock-out, so it is to be the Chinese New Year attraction at the King's.

CHURCHES

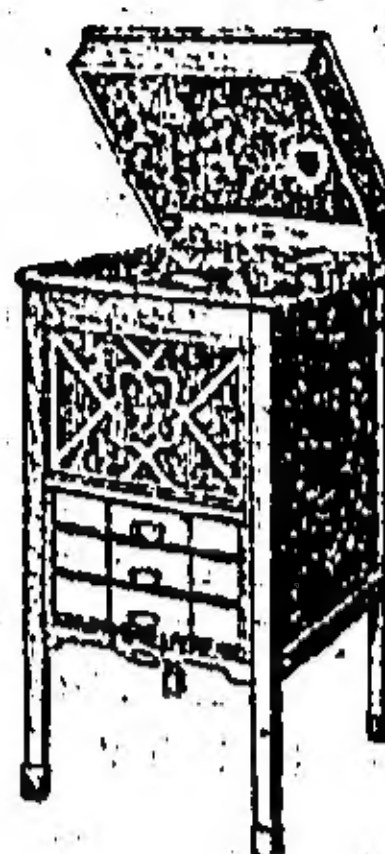
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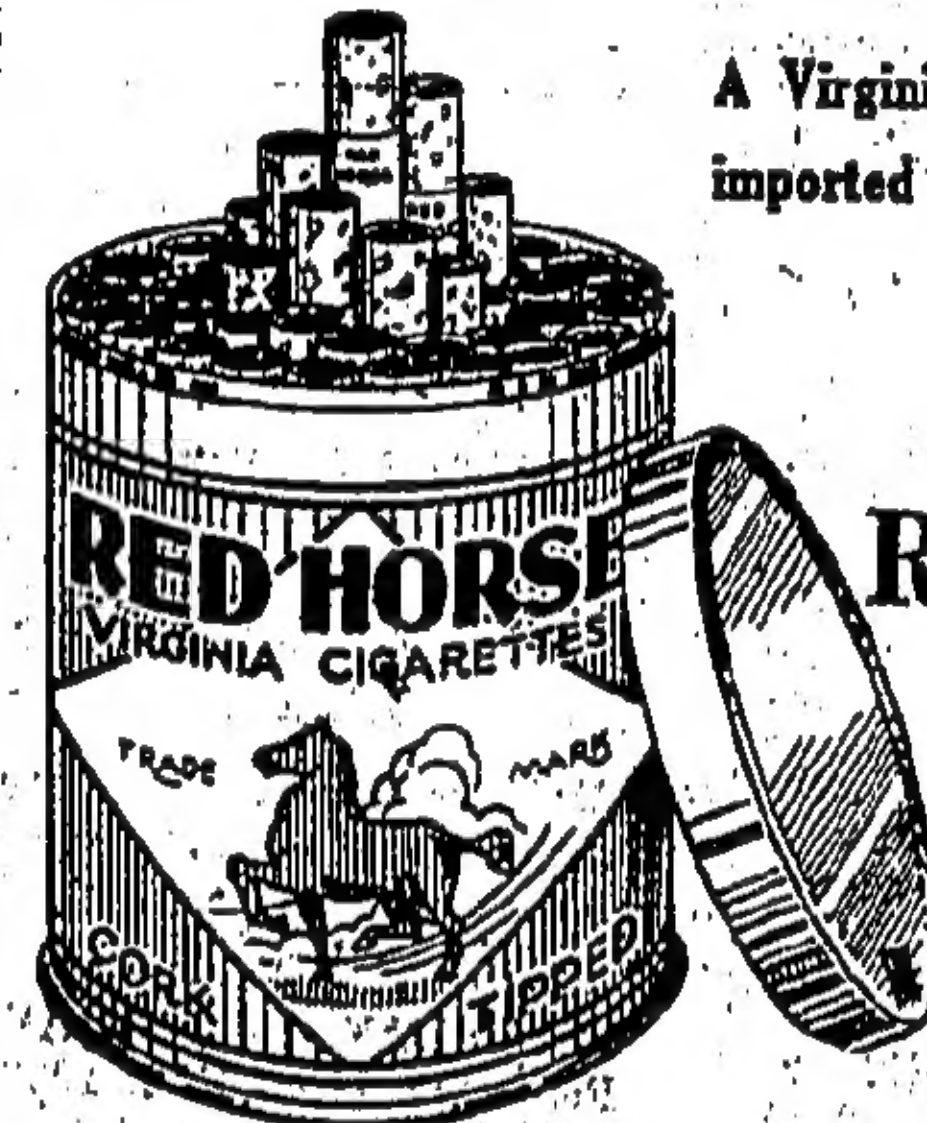
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Hon. Secretary.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—
1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.
2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.
3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.
4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the passing of the following Resolution:—
5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deleting the words "One thousand Shares" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Shares."
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.
I, the Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint
to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.
AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.
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Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.
NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.
That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Shares" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Shares."
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m., immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.
That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.
Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 5, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 26, 1932.

| STOCK | Buyers | Sales | Open | Close | Last dividend and when paid |
|---|---------|---------|------|--|-----------------------------|
| Banks. | | | | | |
| Hong Kong Bank | 1400 | 1400 | Dec. | Final 1931/1932 (81-71) making 24 for 1931 | Pending |
| Chartered Bank | 15 | 15 | Dec. | Int. 7% Sub. to 1/2% Apr 1931 | Sep. 31, 31 |
| Mercantile Bk., A.B. | 15 | 15 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Sep. 31, 31 |
| Bank of Asia | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Feb. 28, 31 |
| Insurance. | | | | | |
| Canton Ins. | 1850 | 1850 | Dec. | Fin. 82/100, 81/100 for 1931/1932 | May 19, 31 |
| Union Ins. | 418 | 418 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | May 30, 31 |
| China Underwriters | 433 1/2 | 433 1/2 | Dec. | None | May 30, 31 |
| China Fire Ins. | 500 | 500 | Dec. | Final 80 bonus 80 and 81/100 for 1931/1932 | May 30, 31 |
| H. K. Fire Ins. | 1350 | 1350 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Shipping. | | | | | |
| Douglas | 34 | 34 | Dec. | Last dividend for 1931 | Mar. 4, 31 |
| H. K. Steamboats | 35 | 35 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | June 19, 31 |
| Indo-China (Prel.) | 45 | 45 | Dec. | Last dividend for 1931 | July 6, 31 |
| Shells Bearer | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Union Waterboats | 35 | 35 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Mining. | | | | | |
| Benguet | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | Dec. | Fourth Int. 20 cents for 1931 | Dec. 10, 31 |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Dec. 31, 31 |
| Langkat (Single) Th. | 4 | 4 | Oct. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | May 8, 31 |
| Shi Exploration Th. | 210 | 210 | Dec. | None | Feb. 6, 31 |
| Loans | 2 | 2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Rauba | 80 | 80 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Venezuela Gold Fields | 2 | 2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 31, 31 |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. | | | | | |
| H. K. & W. Wharves | 108 | 108 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. & W. Docks | 99 | 99 | Dec. | Last dividend for 1931 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| South Ch. Motors (A) | 10 | 10 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| China Provident (old) | 18 | 18 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Hongkew | 240 | 240 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| N. Engineering | 200 | 200 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Shanghai Docks | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Apr. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Land, Hotels & Buildings. | | | | | |
| H. K. & S. Hls. (old) | 1450 | 1450 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Lands | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Shanghai Lands | 10 | 10 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Humphreys | 19 | 19 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Realities | 1145 | 1145 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Chinese Estates | 35 | 35 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Cotton Mills. | | | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | 1550 | 1550 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Shanghai Cotton | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Zong Sing | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Public Utilities. | | | | | |
| H. K. Tramways | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Peak Tram (old) | 1550 | 1550 | Apr. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Sar Ferry | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Yuenai Ferry | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| China Light (old) | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Electric | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Macao | 28 | 28 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Sundank Light | 18 | 18 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Tel. fully paid | 27 | 27 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| China Buses | 16 | 16 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| S'port Tractors (Ord.) | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Industrials. | | | | | |
| Malayan Sugars | 38 | 38 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Cald. Macg. Ord. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Canton Ice | 5 | 5 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Cement (com.) | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Rope | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| China Agriculture | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Stores, &c. | | | | | |
| Dairy Farm | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Watsons | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Der. A. Wings | 1 | 1 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Lane Crawford (old) | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Mackinnon | 19 | 19 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Sincere | 16 | 16 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Wm. Powell | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | |
| H. K. Amusement | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| C. Entertainment (old) | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Son. Ch. Enterprises | 10 | 10 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| Macao "Geyser" | 10 | 10 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Cruisers (old) | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |
| H. K. Gov. Loans | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | Dec. | Int. 7% 1/2% 1931/1932 | Mar. 19, 31 |

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| SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports. | Tuesday, 29th February. |
| HIKAWA MARU | Tuesday, 29th February. |
| HIYU MARU | Tuesday, 29th February. |
| LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via | |
| Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez. | |
| TERUKUNI MARU | Saturday, 6th Feb. 10 a.m. |
| HAKUSAN MARU | Saturday, 20th February. |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port. | |
| KITANO MARU | Saturday, 27th February. |
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, 28th March. |
| MANILA. | |
| ASAMA MARU | Thursday, 18th February. |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo. | |
| IYO MARU | Tuesday, 9th February. |
| † TOTTORI MARU | Monday, 29th February. |
| SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, | |
| Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama. | |
| BOUYO MARU | Sunday, 14th February. |
| NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama. | |
| LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa | |
| & Marseilles. | |
| † DELAGOA MARU | Wednesday, 17th February. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | |
| † MALACCA MARU | Monday, 8th February. |
| † AKITA MARU | Monday, 15th February. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | |
| † LIMA MARU | Wednesday, 17th February. |
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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| RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via | Buenos Aires Maru | Thurs., 11th Feb. |
| Salgo, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown. | | |
| MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN | Arizona Maru | Mon., 7th Mar. |
| THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo | | |
| BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila | Sydney Maru | Sat., 5th Mar. |
| JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services). | Burma Maru | Mon., 8th Feb. |
| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. | Atlas Maru | Mon., 8th Feb. |
| NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. | | |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Balawan, Deli & Colombo. | Shunko Maru | Thurs., 18th Feb. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | Honolulu Maru | Tues., 10th Feb. |
| HAIPHONG via Hanoi | Menado Maru | Sat., 6th Feb. |
| ERLUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday). | Canton Maru | Sun., 14th Feb. |
| JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Kobe | Panama Maru | Sat., 6th Feb. |
| TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly). | Deli Maru | Thurs., 11th Feb. |

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Shipping Intelligence.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Madison from Manila, February 5:—
Miss Cristina Alegre, Mr. T. B. Belsjoe, Mrs. Walter Bryte, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cramwell, Prof. Merwin M. Deems, Mrs. May E. Firey, Mr. Wm. S. Grant, Mr. C. Holden, Mrs. Concha de Loring, Lt. Chas. Murphy, Lt. Stephen N. Tackney, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Max Yoskin, Mr. Morris Alberts, Mr. Clarence Brazeal, Mr. Hendrick J. Calhoun, Mr. Thos. Cooper, Mr. Edward Crane, Mr. Robert Dungan, Mr. Vincent Drumm, Mr. Fong Chee Kung, Mr. A. Gerver, Mr. James P. Glennon, Mr. Arthur Hardesty, Mrs. Lena Hyndman, Master Henrique Hyndman, Master Fred Hyndman, Mr. N. Jureidini, Mr. Geo. Layton, Mr. Leong Haw-tat, Mr. Loo Hung, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lovelock, Master Jos. Lovelock, Mr. Harry Mann, Major and Mrs. Richard Marshall, Master Richard Marshall, Miss Harville Marshall, Mr. Ray Miller, Mr. J. H. McEchoren, Mr. John McGovern, Mr. Ong Thian-hok, Mr. Antonio Opisso, Josefine A. de Opisso, Jose Opisso, Francisco Opisso, Mrs. D. D. Phillips, Lt. J. E. Rycraft, Mr. John Scott, Mr. Tan Kin-oo, Mr. Tan Koh-shing, Mr. Ung Chiong, Mr. Murdock Upton, Mr. Wang Wey-on, Mr. Albert Wolfe, Mr. Wong Meh-shun, Mr. Virgil Zehner, Mrs. Janice Zettel.

DEPARTURES.

Per Empress of Asia for Shanghai, February 4:—
Capt. S. J. Baker, Mr. A. Carpi, Dr. and Mrs. Lotus D. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chang, Mr. Chan Yet-sang, Miss Y. Y. Choi, Mr.

T. C. Chan, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Davison, Mr. Chas. Ferguson, Mr. Flintham, Mr. G. A. Hubbard, Miss Jacob, Mrs. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly, Mr. T. Keck, Mr. Lui Hon, Mr. P. McMullen, Mr. R. W. McClellan, Mr. A. K. MacKenzie, Mr. W. B. McGregor, Miss M. Nash, Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Lt.-Col. S. N. Rice, Mr. J. G. Raven, Miss Stranack, Deaconess K. S. Shaw, Miss H. F. Sallee, Mrs. N. E. Toms, Lt.-Comdr. G. S. Windeyer, Mr. Z. P. Zia, Mr. K. M. Zia.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bruce—In dock.
Cornflower—North arm.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—No. 7 buoy.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Odin—North arm.
Osiris—North arm.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—South wall.
Verity—No. 12 buoy.
Whitehall—East wall.
Wild Swan—No. 13 buoy.
Wishart—No. 13 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Gold Star—American transport.
Stewart—American destroyer.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on February 8 (Wed.) at 9 p.m., left Nagasaki on February 4 (Thurs.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on February 5 (Fri.) at 11 a.m.

CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENALDER"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
From LEITH, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMOHR"

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer "GANGE"
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th February will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th February or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th February at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable goods, Consignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1932.

BLUE STAR LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer, "CELTIC STAR"
From ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, SWANSEA, NEWPORT & PORTS.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable goods, Consignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1932.

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Orders for the Coming
Week.

LECTURE ON TUESDAY.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.
The Band will parade at Head-
quarters on Friday, February 12,
at 5.30 p.m. for march practice.

Battery.
Battery Staff and anyone else in-
terested will parade at King's
Park at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow for
O.P. Work, etc.
There will be a lecture on Tues-
day at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters
for Staff and anyone else interest-
ed.

There will be a parade at 5.30
p.m. on Thursday at Headquarters
for gun drill and signalling.

Engineer Company.
Thursday—D.L. Training at
Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters
on Tuesday for Buzzer Practice.

Machine Gun Troop.
First year men will parade on
Thursday at Volunteer Headquar-
ters for Machine Gun Instruction.

The Troop will fire Part II Rifle
at Stonecutters on March 13. All
members must attend.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section.—Orders for the
coming week will be issued
through N.C.O.'s separately.

Motor Cycle Section.—There will
be no parade until further orders.

Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade in
close column of Platoons at 5.30
p.m. sharp in mufti at Volunteer
Headquarters as under:—

Tuesday, February 9.—Inter-
platoon I.A. Competition on the
Parade Ground.

Tuesday, February 16.—Lec-
ture on Repairs and Adjust-
ments by Sergt. Terry in the
Lecture Room.

All Recruits will parade at Ken-
nedy Road Range under C.S.M.
Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays,
February 9 and 16.

Scottish Company.
Parades on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock
under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson;
No. 7 Platoon, at Headquarters
under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with arms. Belts and
frogs will be worn.

Musketry.—On Sunday, Febru-
ary 14, Part II Musketry will be
fired at Stonecutters. Range Of-
ficer: Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9
a.m., calling at Kowloon Police
Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Company Dance.—On Saturday,
February 13.

All members are reminded to
submit as soon as possible their
own and guests' names to the
Secretary, L/Cpl. E. M. Bryden.

Ex-members of the Company are
invited to participate in this func-
tion.

Portuguese Company.
The Company will parade at
Headquarters on Fridays, Febru-
ary 12, 19 and 26 for Lewis Gun
Tests and passing. Every one is
reminded that these parades are
very important and all should do
their utmost to attend.

All those who have not yet re-
turned their rifles and bayonets
must do so immediately. This is
the last warning.

A.A.L.A. Company.
The A.P.C. Section will parade
at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on
Thursday.

The Portuguese Section will
parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar-
ters on Friday, February 12.

Checking of Rolls.
O's C. Units are again reminded
of the importance of checking

their rolls with the Corps Muster
Roll in the Adjutant's Office.
Copies of the Monthly Strength
are forwarded to all concerned to
enable any discrepancy to be dis-
covered.

Checking of Attendance Register.
O's C. Units will cause their At-
tendance Registers to be checked
with the Corps Attendance Regis-
ter forthwith in view of the ap-
proach of the Annual Efficiency
Board.

Arms Drill.
O's C. Units are reminded of
the importance of the practice of
arms drill as much as possible in
view of the approach of the
G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Corps Rifle Meeting.
A preliminary meeting in con-
nection with the Corps Rifle Meet-
ing will be held at Headquarters
at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next.

All Units will send a represen-
tative.

Marksmen.
No. 1264 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck,
Corps Signals, has qualified as
marksmen and is entitled to wear
the badge for one year.

Transfer.
His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the following
transfer in the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Corps:—

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, to be
transferred to the Reserve of Of-
ficers, Hong Kong Volunteer De-
fence Corps, with effect from
January 19.

Authority:—C.S.O. 5 in 198/1932.
No. 1556 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No.
1 Platoon, is transferred to

Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-
tion, with effect from February 4.

No. 1641 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, No.
1 Platoon, is transferred to

Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-
tion, with effect from February 4.

Struck off the Strength.
Having been permitted to re-
sign:—No. 1666 Pte. G. B. Harris,
Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-
tion, as from October 12, 1931;

No. 1478 Bdm. S. F. de Pinna,
Corps Band, as from October 26,
1931.

Having completed 3 years' ser-
vice:—No. 1410 L/Cpl. P. W. J.
Planner, Armoured Car Section,
Motor Cycle Section, as from
November 3, 1931.

Transferred to another port:—
No. 1281 Tpr. E. R. West, Machine
Gun Troop, as from February 10,
1932.

Having left the Colony:—No.
665 Pte. E. W. Coulson, Reserve
Company, as from February 1.

Strength.
The following have been taken
on the Strength:—No. 1776 Pte.
K. W. Jones, Armoured Car Co.,
Motor Cycle Section.

Leave.
No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett,
Corps Signals, granted 10 months'
leave from March 1 to December
31, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset
in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong
for February, 1932, (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich), are as follows:—

| Date | Sunrise a.m. | Sunset p.m. |
|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 5 | 7.02 | 6.14 |
| 6 | 7.01 | 6.14 |
| 7 | 7.00 | 6.15 |
| 8 | 7.00 | 6.15 |
| 9 | 6.59 | 6.16 |
| 10 | 6.59 | 6.17 |
| 11 | 6.58 | 6.18 |
| 12 | 6.58 | 6.18 |
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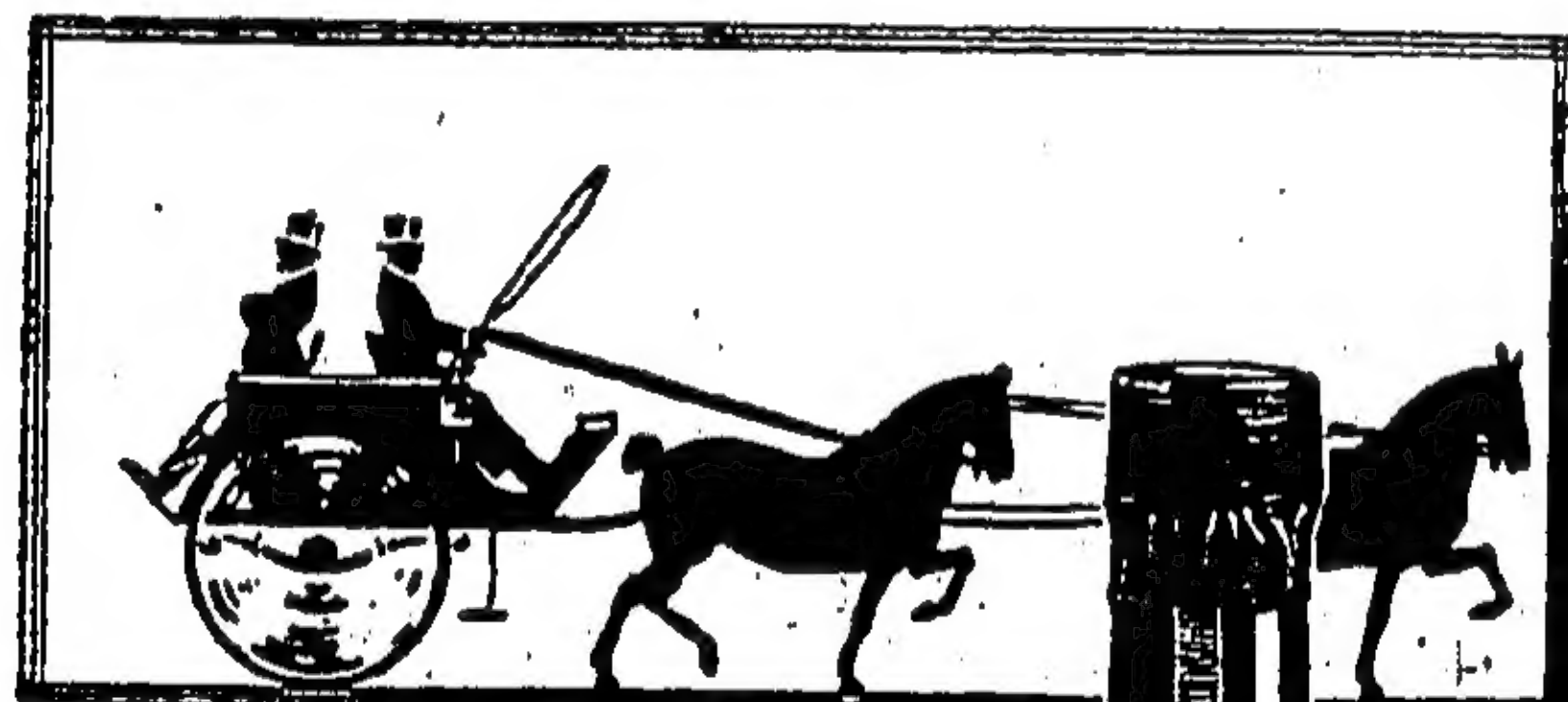
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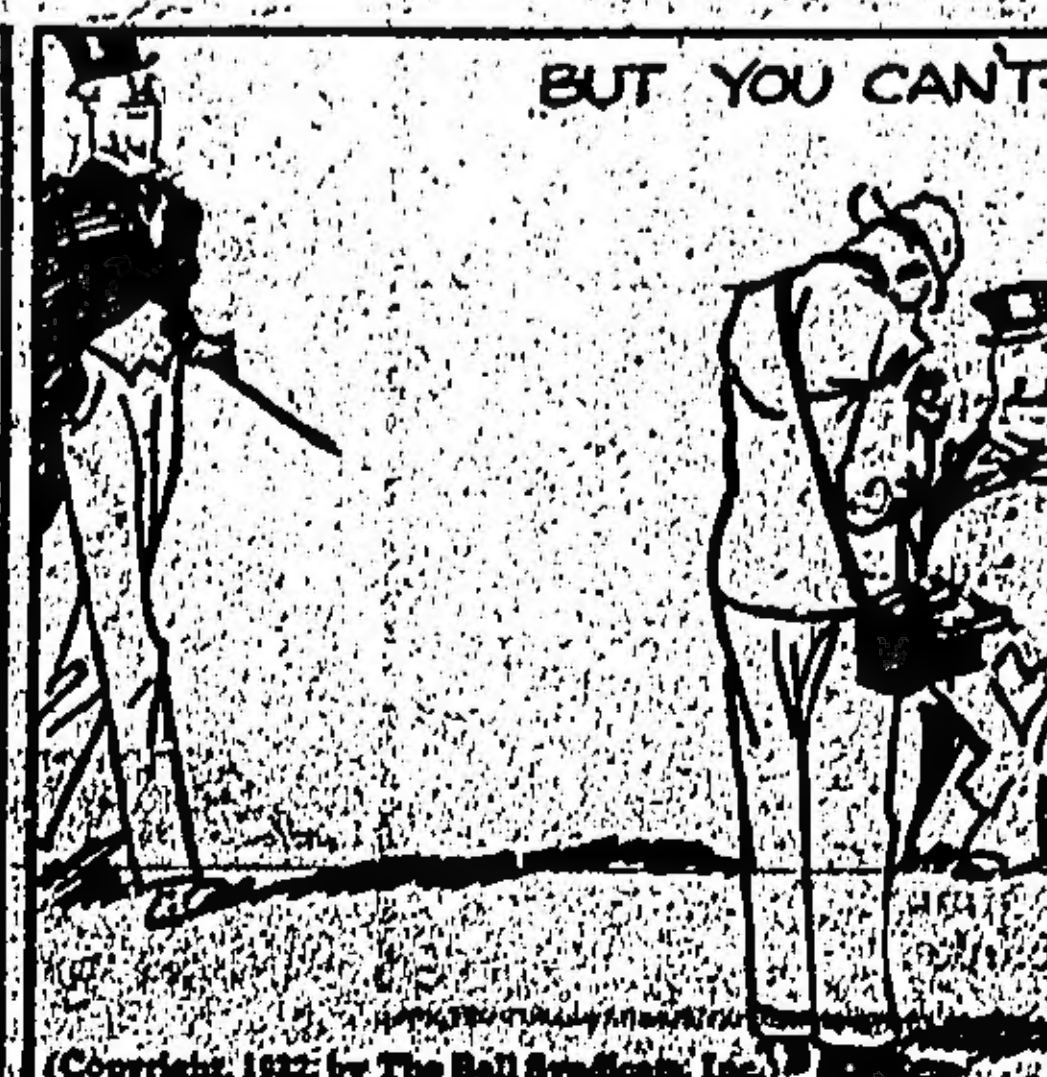
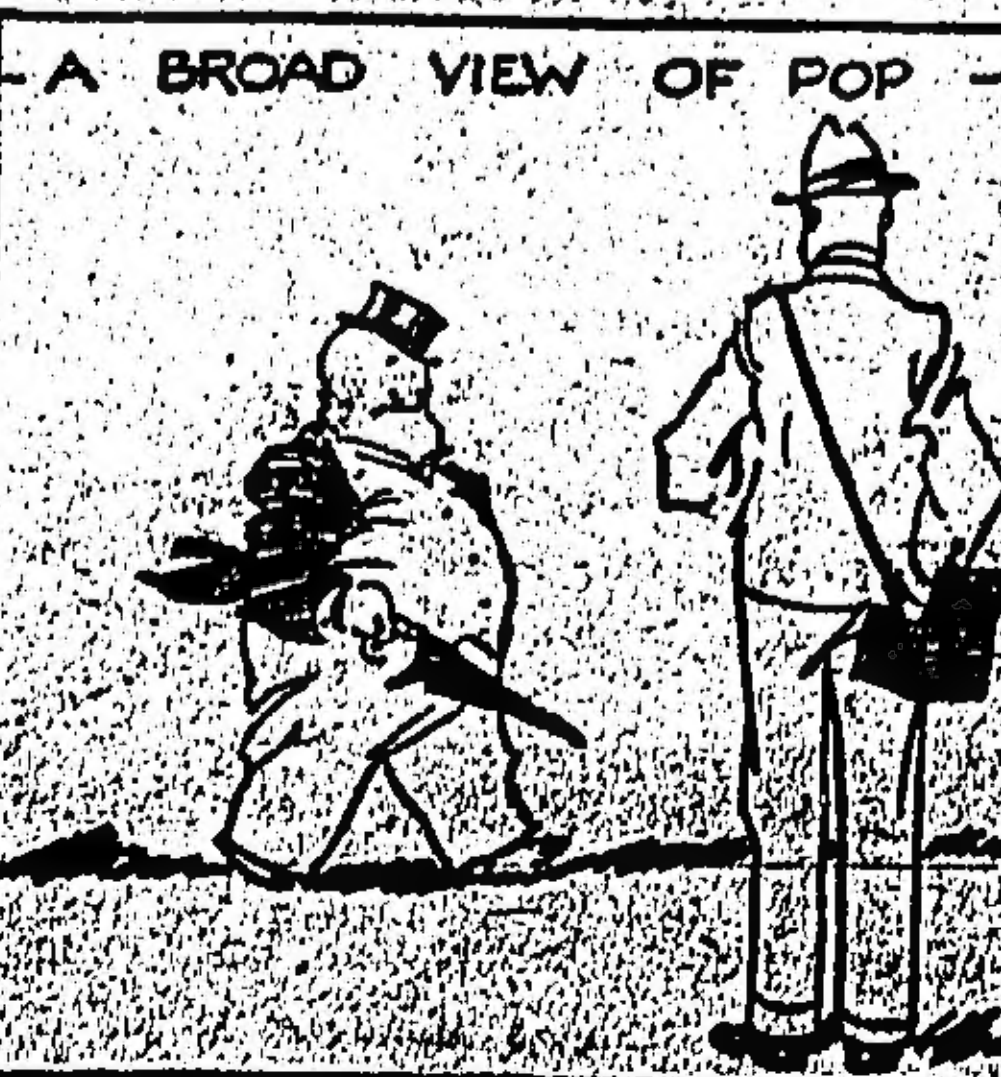


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Wheat Quota System.
Amplifying the proposals given
above the Chancellor said that re-
garding the placing of wheat on
the free list, the Government's in-
tention was to deal with it by the
quota system. There was also a
list which included bacon and
fresh fish of British taking, and in
the free list would also be found
raw materials of two great textile
industries—raw cotton and raw
wool. Tea was put into the free
list because it was considered
more convenient to deal with
it in conjunction with other bever-
ages such as coffee and cocoa in
the ordinary course of the Budget.

On the superstructure of the ad-
valorem duties there would be ad-
ditional duties on articles non-essen-
tial to the individual or the nation
such as luxuries or goods which
could be produced in sufficient quan-
tities at home. These would be
dealt with by Treasury orders after
consultation with the Departments
concerned. It would be the func-
tion of the Advisory Committee to
consider the circumstances of such
articles in the light of the general
interests of trade and community.

Regarding the Ottawa Imperial
Conference the Government intend-
ed to approach it with a full deter-
mination to promote arrangements
leading to a great increase of inter-
imperial trade.

Regarding foreign trade, powers
would be given for a duty which
might amount to 100 per cent. in ad-
dition to the existing duties upon
goods coming from countries with
discriminatory tariffs against Brit-
tain. But another provision was
designed to facilitate the lowering
of the tariff barriers in foreign
countries by offering to reduce our
own tariffs in return for an advan-
tage of that kind. Much import-
ance was attached to this as a bar-
gaining factor, but no arrangements
of this kind with any foreign coun-
try would be concluded until after
the Ottawa Imperial Conference.—
British Wireless Service.

Colonies Exempt.
London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
Neville Chamberlain announced
that the Government had decided
to introduce a system of
"moderate Protection" scientifi-
cally adjusted to the needs of
industry and agriculture in order
to remedy the adverse trade bal-
ance from March 1.

A basic duty of ten per cent.
will be imposed on all imports
except wheat, meat, fish, raw
cotton, wool, tea, and other goods
already subject to duty. The
superstructure of the additional
duties will be raised on a ten per
cent. basis. These duties will
be imposed by order of the Treas-
ury after recommendation by an
independent advisory Commis-
sion.

Neither the basic nor the ad-
ditional duties will be operative
on goods from India and the
Dominions before the Ottawa
conference.

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SERIOUS CHARGES.

Serious charges alleging con-
spiracy with others to steal \$7,000
and theft of \$6,825 from Mr. Tsang
Fun-hing, a retired merchant from
America, were preferred against
Chan Cheung-nam, aged 36 years,
described as a shroff, before Mr.
Wynne-Jones in the Central Police
Court this morning.

Det. Sergeant D. C. W. Fitches
was for the prosecution, whilst
Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the
defence, and applied for bail.
Sergeant Fitches said he was
instructed by his Superintendent to
oppose bail. There were two men,
alleged to have been connected
with the affair, still at large, and
there was the possibility of further
charges being brought against the
accused who was remanded formal-
ly for a week.

G.P.O. AND THE HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday the General
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Offices will be entirely closed,
and on Monday, the General
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8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, there will be
no collection from the pillar
boxes and no delivery by post-
men, but ordinary correspon-
dence may be obtained at the
back entrance of the General
Post Office.

On Monday there will be
one collection from the pillar
boxes and one delivery of or-
dinary correspondence as on
Sundays, and one delivery of
registered correspondence at
9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will
be entirely closed during the
holidays.

JUNK FOUNDERS.

Wong Kam-thoi, steersman of a
trading junk, has notified the
Police that on Wednesday morning,
whilst sailing the junk loaded with
sand, valued \$50, from Chu Lung
Kok to Hong Kong, owing to heavy
seas she foundered when about 300
miles off Sheung Ma Tau.

The entire crew were saved by
the steam launch Cheung On.
The loss is estimated at \$500.

PREMIER'S OPERATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A bulletin issued to-night states:
"In spite of the tiring effect of
strict immobility necessitated by
the operation the Prime Minister's
conditions is satisfactory. The
healing of his eye is proceeding
normally.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

Protectorates, and mandated
territories will be exempted.
The Government attached the
utmost importance to the Otta-
wa conference and intended to
secure a great increase in inter-
imperial trade.

An additional duty not exceed-
ing 100 per cent will be imposed
on cases of discrimination
against British goods.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF CHAPEL.

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blame the Japanese. In this
respect, the following points must
be considered carefully.

7. On the 28th at 8.15 p.m., the
Chinese Authorities accepted the
Japanese demands. On the other
hand, a great number of Chinese
congregated around the Municipal
Office creating a menacing at-
mosphere and rumours were
rife everywhere. Especially, the
state of uneasiness increased by
the withdrawal of the whole
Chinese Police Force, which was
stationed in the district of Chapel.
Consequently, "The State of Emer-
gency" was declared by the Shang-
hai Municipal Council at 4 p.m. on
the same day.

8. Now the Japanese Marines
were to take up their position in
the district assigned to them ac-
cording to the plan of defence of
the 27th North Szechuen Road,
which is within the area assigned
to the Japanese Force, is a Settle-
ment Road under the control of the
Municipal Council and it extends
far to the outside of the Settlement.
When the Japanese Marines were
proceeding along this road to take
their post at about 11.45 p.m., the
Chinese Regular Troops opened
fire against them from both
sides of the road. The Japanese
were consequently forced to re-
tallate.

About the same time, some
Chinese snipers appeared in North
Szechuen Road and attacked the
Japanese Marines stationed at the
Japanese Primary School, The
Marines, thereupon, fought back.

9. The above is the true state of
affairs.

In view of these facts, I hope that
you will be able to see the whole
situation in its true colour, and as
to the more recent news, I regret to
say that there are many which are
misinformed or unfounded.

For instance:—
a. The Japanese warship bombarded
the Wosung Forts on the
29th and their planes bombed
from the air.

b. 4 Japanese aeroplanes were
shot down on the 29th.

c. On the 29th, Japanese aero-
planes bombed the Shanghai
Wireless Station.

d. On the 31st Japanese gunboats
bombed Swatow.

e. On the 31st, a Japanese gunboat
was sunk.

f. On the 31st Japanese gunboats
opened fire on Chinese fort at
Nanking.

g. Most of Japanese residents
have evacuated Canton.

It appears that these are all un-
confirmed news or created stories
for the purpose of propaganda and
may be too absurd to believe for the
people who know the truth, but are
effective enough to mislead the pub-
lic.

I sincerely hope that the time is
not far distant when peace and
order in Shanghai will be restored
and the people of every country
there will be able to pursue their
daily business in peace and safety
again.

Yours etc.,
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NEXT ATTRACTION

MIGHTIEST SWEEP OF
DRAMA YET SHOWN!

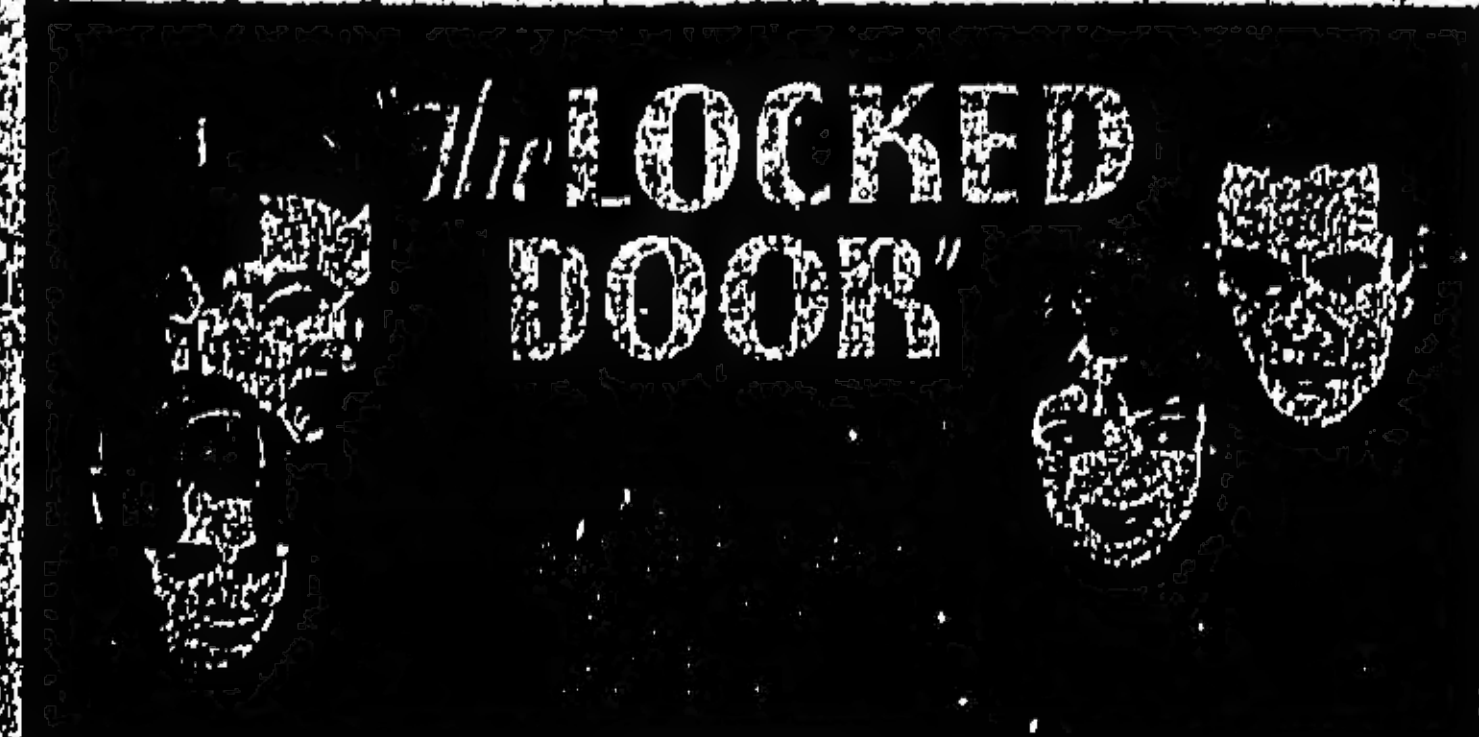


DIXIANA

BEBE DANIELS
BERT WHEELER, BOB WOOLSEY
Everett Marshall

RESPLENDENT DRAMA
of the
MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20.



THE LOCKED DOOR

Always have GARDAN in the house!

In the tropics pain and illness are particularly liable to
appear suddenly. In headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheu-
matism, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains, and above all
in fever and its accompanying symptoms, GARDAN
is of definite value.

When you are out of sorts remember:



GARDAN

prevents and stops pain

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